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David C. GREENSPAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
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Uses for Bioactive Glass)
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2002, please first amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification by deleting the first sentence of the application (added in the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter filed April 27, 2000).

Please insert the following paragraph after the title on page 1:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of 09/164,293, filed October 1, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,428,800, which is a continuation of 08/715,911, filed September 19, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,834,008, and this application is a continuation of 09/392,516, filed September 9, 1999, abandoned, which claims priority to 60/099,725, filed September 10, 1998.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 13, 14 and 38-49 without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

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